## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-79. (Cancelled)
- 80. (Original) An entry needle comprising:
  - a first assembly comprising,

a housing;

a stylet extending into the housing and biased towards a distal end of the entry needle; and

a hub adjacent the housing at a proximal end of the entry needle, the hub in connection with the stylet; and

a second assembly comprising a cannula surrounding the stylet, wherein the first assembly and the second assembly seal together and are separable.

- 81. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the hub is movable from a first position to a second position, the hub in the first position indicating that the entry needle is impeded by a tissue and the hub in the second position indicating that the entry needle is substantially unimpeded by the tissue.
- 82. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the stylet includes a blunt edge at a distal end of the stylet.
- 83. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula includes an angled edge at a distal end of the cannula.

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- 84. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the stylet includes an angled edge at a distal end of the stylet.
- 85. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula includes a blunt edge at a distal end of the cannula.
- 86. (Amended) The [apparatus] entry needle of claim 80 further comprising a connector connected with the cannula for attaching a medical device to the [entry needle] second assembly.
- 87. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the first assembly further comprises a spring that biases the stylet.
- 88. (New) The entry needle of claim 87 wherein the stylet comprises an extension that contacts the spring.
- 89. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula comprises a connector for connecting together the first assembly and the second assembly.
- 90. (New) The entry needle of claim 86 wherein the medical device comprises a syringe.
- 91. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula is capable of receiving a guidewire.